

67th LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—TAXATION—
EXEMPTIONS—LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY**

H. J. R. No. 49

A Joint Resolution providing for the inclusion of livestock and poultry with farm products as exempt from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Section 19, of the Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19. Farm products, livestock, and poultry in the hands of the producer, and family supplies for home and farm use, are exempt from all taxation until otherwise directed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect to both houses of the Legislature.

Sec. 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 3, 1981. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the inclusion of livestock and poultry with farm products as exempt from taxation."

Passed by the House on April 16, 1981: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 14, 1981: Yeas 28, Nays 1. Approved May 25, 1981.

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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—NEEDY
PERSONS—ASSISTANCE GRANTS, MEDICAL
CARE, AND SERVICES**

H. J. R. No. 62

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by law for assistance grants, medical care, and services to needy persons.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate and may make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes. The maximum amount